

AMENDMENTS IN THE ABSTRACT

**--Abstract**

The invention relates to a modularly expandable housing. --Especially, it concerns a housing of the type referred to as a top-hat rail housing, which is used in the process measurement/process control technologies. The housing (2) exhibits a predetermined number of receiving slots shafts (4). A corresponding number of insertion modules (14, 15) is provided, which are insertable into the receiving slots shafts (4). Each insertion module (14, 15) has a releasable locking device (11), by way of which each insertion module (14, 15) is lockable in a receiving slot shaft (4) or removable from the receiving slot shaft (4).

(Fig. 1)--